

## HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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X Update Original Investigation Check one: Wanted Date/Time: 08-14-12 / 9:00 am Release Prepared By: Capt. Ken Steele Distributed: Distributed by: Capt. Ken Steele X Yes No Type of Incident: Homicide Date and Time of Incident: 08-14-12 / 5:04 am Location: 2700 W. English Rd.

CASE REPORT NUMBER:

## Incident Narrative:

On 8-14-12 at 5:04 am, High Point Police responded to 2700 W. English Rd. in reference to a report of a possible shooting.

When officers arrived on the scene they found Shawn Dale Heath (WM 12-03-78) of 105 Hodgin St. lying in the parking lot and it appeared that he had suffered a gunshot wound to the chest. Mr. Heath was pronounced dead at the scene by EMS.

Officers arrested Christopher Nicholas Lafortuna (WM 02-03-69) of 3419 Hillside Dr. on the scene and transported him to the Police Department where he is currently being questioned.

The investigation is ongoing and updates will be provided as they become available.



**Christopher Lafortuna** 

UPDATE
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Christopher Lafortuna was charged with Common Law Murder and placed in the Guilford County Jail in High Point and is being held under No Bond.

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